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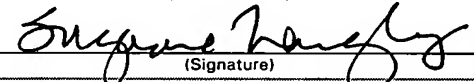
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OILS FOR PREPARING A
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provided at page 250 of the article. An English language translation is not available for the PIASCLEDINE websites, (documents A15 and A16). However, the websites describe PIASCLEDINE 300 mg, which includes insaponifiable components of avocado oil (100 mg) and insaponifiable components of soya bean oil (200 mg). The absence of a translation or an English-language counterpart document does not relieve the PTO from its duty to consider any submitted document (37 CFR §1.98 and MPEP § 609).

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